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1. Reconfiguration of the Intercollegiate Consortium for the M.S. Program in Nursing - ULL, SLU, and McNeese

Responses from affected institutions to the report of external consultants have been received and are being reviewed by staff. Recently, SUBR (a member of existing Consortium, but not part of the proposed Consortium) has posed some questions concerning possible unnecessary duplication. The staff is carefully reviewing SUBR's concerns before bringing this matter before the Regents for final action.

2-5. Proposed and Existing Doctor of Educational Leadership Programs - La Tech, ULM, Grambling, ULL/SLU

A team of external consultants conducted on-site visits to ULL and SLU on January 29-31, 2004. Their report is due April 1, 2004. Subsequent consultants' visits to LaTech, Grambling, and ULM will be scheduled for late Spring, 2004.

6. A.A.S. in Nursing - Southern University-Shreveport

7. Associate of Science in Registered Nursing - Fletcher Technical Community College

These proposals were sent to in-state programs for review. Their responses will be used to formulate staff questions. These questions will be sent to the two affected campuses for responses.

8. A.S. in Nursing - SOWELA Technical Community College

The staff is working with representatives from SOWELA, McNeese, the LCTCS, and the State Board of Nursing to develop a final proposal for this program.

9. B.S. in Computer Information Systems - Louisiana State University-Shreveport

The staff is awaiting the University's response to the report of an external consultant.

10. M.A. in Hispanic Studies - LSU

An on-site visit by external consultants has been scheduled for April 15, 2004.

11. M.S. in Criminal Justice - SUBR

An on-site visit by external consultants has been scheduled for April 14, 2004.

12. M.A. in Adult Education - Northwestern

This proposal has been sent to an external consultant for evaluation. Once this report has been received, it will be sent to NW for a response.

13. Bachelor of Health Science

The proposal for this program was withdrawn by the University in February, 2004, but then resubmitted in March, 2004. The staff will work with representatives of the institution in the final development of this program.